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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to a Final Action dated August 9, 2007, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending November 9, 2007. Reconsideration of Applicants claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.**REMARKS** begin on page 3 of this paper.**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (571-273-8300)**

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